

Chief, Security Division

9 April 1952

Chief, Personnel Security Branch

Reinvestigation Program

As requested, I have reviewed material in this Branch for purposes of determining the capabilities of the Division in a reinvestigation program and the effect of that program on this Branch and the Division.

My study of available material has resulted in the following figures:

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- a. Number of cases needing partial or full reinvestigation as of 1 April 1952 - - - - - [REDACTED]
- b. Rate at which this figure [REDACTED] will expand until all new cases are handled for full investigation (number per month) - - - - - [REDACTED]
- c. Rate at which these cases could be submitted for reinvestigation under current TO of this Branch and under currently contemplated load from Personnel - - - - - [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] This contemplates the unblocking of two positions in the Branch.
- d. Approximate time required to liquidate backlog of cases needing reinvestigation - - - - - 6 years

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Factors to be considered in the capabilities of the Branch on the reinvestigation program are as follows:

- a. It will take from two to three times as much review and study to prepare a case for reinvestigation as it does a new case.
- b. More pre-audit time will be required on cases as they are submitted to SSD for expanded coverage on new cases.
- c. An increase of 81% in the interviews conducted in the Branch since August 1951.
- d. An increase of 53% in the number of inquiries being made by other Agencies to the Branch.

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